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1. SUMMARY: SIXTH SESSION CW CONSULTATIONS DEVOTED TO
VERIFICATION WITH SOVIETS EXPRESSING CONCERN RE
POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE OF SECRETS AND EFFICACY OF
METHODS SUGGESTED BY US. END SUMVRY

2. VERIFICATION DISCUSSION CONTINUED AUGUST 23 WITH
SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT BY US EXPERT (MIKULAK) DEVOTED
ENTIRELY TO VERIFICATION OF DESTRUCTION OF DECLARED
STOCKS OF CW AGENTS. HE OUTLINED OBJECTIVES OF SUCH
VERIFICATION, SUGGESTED METHODS BY WHICH GOALS COULD BE

ACHIEVED, AND ATTEMPTED TO MEET PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED
SOVIET CONCERNS RE CMPROMISE OF MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL
SECRETS BY POINTING OUT THLAJAL STRUCTURES OF AGENTS
WELL KNOWN, LOCATION OF
DESTRUCTION FACILITY AT
DISCRETION OF HOST PARTY, MUNITIONS UNLOADING COULD BE
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SEPARATE FROM DETOSIFICATION FACILITY AND THAT, INSOFAR

AS OBSERVER EQUIPMENT CONCERNED, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO
WORK OUT MEASURES SIMILAR TO THOSE EMBODIED IN PNE TREATY.
HE CONCLUDED WITH SERIES OF QUESTIONS FOR SOVIET SIDE.

3. SOVIET EXPERT SOKOLSKIY READ PREPARED STATEMENT ARGUING,
AT LENGTH, THAT PRESENCE OF INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS DURING
DESTRUCTION PROCESS WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO COMPROMISE
OF MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL SECRETS. HENROCEDED TO ANALYZE
INSTRUMENTAL, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL MEANS FOR VERIFICATION
OF STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION DESCRIBED IN US WORKING PAPERS,
AND CONCLUDED THAT ALL AVAILABLE METHODS, EITHER SINGLY OR
IN COMBINATION, COULD BE SPOOFED BY WOULD-BE EVADER.
SOKOLSKIY CONCLUDED HIS DISMAL EVALUATION WITH REQUEST
FOR US VIEWS REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT
OF EXTRATERRITORIAL, RMOTE MEANS OF VERIFICATION OR
PRODUCTION AND TESTING BAN. HE ALSO ASKED IF US HAD CONDUCTED
ANY EXPERIMENTAL TESTING OF PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT MENTIONED
IN CCD/497 AND 498.

4. BECAUSE OF CCD MEETINGS BOTH MRONING AND AFTERNOOT,
IMPOSSIBLE SCHEDULE CW MZEING AUGUST 24; WE ANTICIPATE
CONSULTATIONS WILL CONCLUDE BY END OF WEEK.CATTO

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